

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in King George, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

July 7, 2009 to July 31, 2009

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal construction activity to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :**

DOD/U.S. Navy

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The U.S. Navy proposes to construct and operate two unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) runways at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division in King George County. The UAV runways would be located at the Churchill Range and Terminal Range. The Churchill Range runway would be 75 feet by 1,700 feet and the Terminal Range runway would be 75 feet by 1,200 feet. The runway sites primarily support low-growing vegetation with the exception of a forested area at the southwest end of the Churchill Range site. Construction would include grading, clearing 20 trees and the installation of a woven, permeable, monofilament geo-textile runway surface of 100% polypropylene material. The Navy's Federal Consistency Determination finds the proposal consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP) (also called the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program).

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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